

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **EUGENIO F. DA SILVA NETO**

SERIAL NO.: **10/518,545**

FILED: **02/08/2006**

FOR: Method providing protection from unauthorized access
to a field device used in process automation technology

CONFIRMATION NO. **9542**

GROUP ART UNIT: **2131**

EXAMINER: **B. F. Wright**

ATTY. REFERENCE: **DASI3002/FJD**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to *37 CFR 1.136 (a)* for:

- One Month (\$120) Three Months (\$1050)
 Two Months (\$460) Four Months (\$1640)
 Five Months (\$2230)

The fee set in *37 CFR 1.17* for the extension of time is \$ 120.

- Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- Response Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief

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